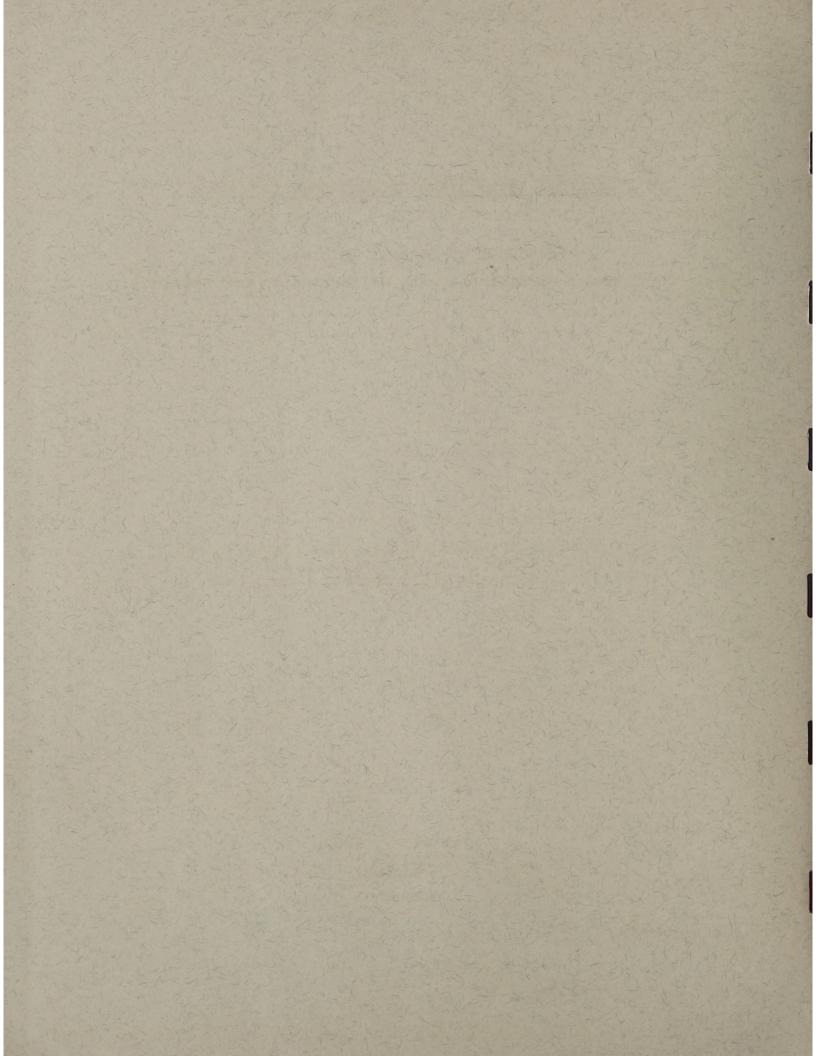
# National Advertising Account Administration

(Handbook of General Information for conduct of business with College Radio Corporation)

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Participating advertisers in the Spring of 1955 included American Airlines, Burroughs Corporation, Chance-Vought Aircraft, Dun & Bradstreet, North American Aviation, Inc., Owens-Corning, Radio Corporation of America, Worthington Corporation, and others. Since most participating companies make conscientious efforts to measure the results of their Career Hour advertising (by asking students interviewed if they have heard the Career Hour and by checking with the college placement director) special attention must be given by all stations to full promotion of these programs. In addition to careful selection of a good listening time in scheduling the program, consultation with the college placement officer at least three times each year is essential. He should be invited to visit your station and give you announcements periodically which will help him in reaching the student

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Stations are paid for Career Hour advertising at the one-minute spot announcement rate for each participating company announcement, and at the same spot rate for each 10-minute interview.

C. The Old Gold Programs: On a number of stations Old Gold has purchased a package program featuring a girl disc jockey and recorded popular music. Stations are provided with a series of transcriptions of the disc jockey, which are intermixed with records from the stations' local music library, using titles suggested by the producer (one or two alternate titles are provided to cover the possibility that the original selection may not be included in the station library). Some specific records may occasionally be furnished to stations for this program, at cost. No local announcer is used in any part of these programs.

One 15-minute program daily, five days a week throughout the broadcast year, is required from participating stations, as well as cooperation in poster placement and similar promotion. Stations receive payment

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### 2. Additional National Advertising

In addition to the above package programs, our services to college radio stations include a constant search for advertisers interested in smaller program series or in spot announcement campaigns. Examples of this are the R. J. Reynolds spots run during 1954 and 1955 and the New York Telephone Co. announcements which have been running on all New York state stations for several years. As these contracts become available they are offered directly to those stations selected by the sponsor from our lists.

# 3. <u>How We Solicit Advertisers</u>

At least twice each year we forward comprehensive questionaires to each radio station for whom we sell, requesting detailed information concerning coverage, station facilities, schedules, availabilities, and so on. Once or twice each year we also ask many stations to conduct simple surveys of listenership and advertisers' brand preference analysis. This information constitutes the basis of our representation of each station as we solicit national advertisers and their agencies.

## 4. The Representation Agreement

From each station we represent directly for national advertising, we request an agreement authorizing us to solicit on the station's behalf. Standard agreement forms are available for examination or completion from CRC. In general, all advertising is placed in accordance with the Standard Conditions Governing Contracts for Spot Broadcasting, Adopted 1946 by the National Association of Broadcasters. It is important, however, that you be thoroughly familiar with the basic rate, discount and commission structure (see Section 6.)

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### 5. How To Insure Your Representation

To be sure your station will be listed for each prospective advertiser's consideration, be positive we are kept <u>up-to-date</u> with full information on your days and hours of broadcast, your program schedule, your enrollment (broken down as to men and women) as it relates to the number of students living within the signal area of your station, and the name and home address of the station manager. Whenever you are asked to do one of the simple listenership or brand preference surveys, submit your report promptly. All these items are essential if you are to have an equal chance with other stations for national advertising. Forms are available on request from CRC for listing your program schedule and other pertinent information.

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The schedule of rates and discounts we recommend for national advertising are those approved by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (excluding remuneration given under the Newscast-Sportscast Plan). The rate per unit of program time is dependent upon the number of <u>students</u> who <u>live</u> within your signal area.

Coverage	1 hour	½ hour	½ hour	10 min.	5 min.	l min.	20 sec.
2501-plus	\$30.00	18.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	4.50	3.00
1501-2500	25.00	15.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	4.25	2.75
1001-1500	20.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.40	2.20
250-1000	15.00	9.00	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.55	1.65

Frequency Discounts: 13 broadcasts, 5%; 26 broadcasts, 10%; 39 broadcasts,  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ ; 52 broadcasts, 15%; 104 broadcasts,  $17\frac{1}{2}\%$ ; 130 broadcasts, 20%; 260 broadcasts, 30%; 390 broadcasts, 50% (no group discount allowable when 390-broadcast frequency discount earned.)

Group Discounts: (added to Frequency Discount before computation of advertiser's gross rate) 1% for 23 stations, plus 1% for each additional 3 stations, to a maximum group discount of 20%.

Commissions: If your station is <u>not</u> affiliated with IBS, from the gross amount paid by the advertiser, the following commissions are deducted: 15% for sponsor's advertising agency; 16.3375% sales commission\* and 7.25% service fee for College Radio Corporation (the service fee covers such services of CRC as distribution of sponsor's commercial copy, coordination of production among stations, collection of affidavits of performance, and billing of advertiser.)

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#### 7. How To Figure What You Get

The price quoted the advertiser is arrived at by deducting applicable frequency and group discounts from your basic rate shown in the table above. Since the commissions total approximately 38.6%, the net your station will receive will be about 61.4%\* of the price paid by the advertiser for your station's facilities - whether you are represented directly by CRC or as a member of IBS. This net figure will in most cases be somewhat higher than the station's local rate for corresponding facilities.

#### 8. Payment of Accounts

On the first day of each month, affidavit forms are mailed out to stations from CRC in New York. When these forms reach the station (usually by the 3rd to the 5th of the month), they should be filled out from the station log, signed, notarized and returned promptly to CRC. A complete report must be given in the affidavit for all broadcasting for each advertiser during the calendar month just ended (see detailed instructions on affidavits in Section 12.) As soon as your affidavits are returned to CRC, they are checked and passed on to the sponsor for approval and payment. The process of checking and payment usually may be expected to take about 30 days. Thus payment for a given calendar month will normally be made about the 30th of the month following, provided affidavits have been submitted promptly and in order.

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If your station is represented directly by CRC, your check will be mailed by CRC from its New York office; if your station is affiliated with IBS, CRC will forward payments due you to IBS, whose treasurer will in turn remit to you. Stations affiliated with IBS having questions about their national advertising remittances are requested to address their inquiry to the business manager of IBS.

#### 9. How Contracts Are Placed

When an advertiser notifies us of his desire to buy announcements or programs on your station, we immediately send you a <u>Time Order</u>, in duplicate. On one side of the Time Order will be found the Standard Conditions governing the placing of the order. On the other side will be found the particulars of the order - what length announcement or program, what dates announcements or programs are to be done, and at what time. Occasionally additional special provisions will appear either on the Time Order itself or in a "Rider," or separate sheet attached.

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full details and your suggested alternate schedule.

After you have checked the Time Order and found it possible to comply in all respects, the colored copy (or copies) should be signed and returned promptly to CRC. (This should be done on the same day the Time Order is received by the station, so that we will be able to confirm your receipt and approval of the order.) The white copy of the Time Order should be retained in the station files for reference.

Always act at once on receipt of a Time Order. Either sign and return the CRC copy (or copies), or write or wire CRC immediately with details of why any delay will occur in beginning the contract, or why any times or dates ordered cannot be delivered.

### 10. Omissions - Non-compliance With Contracts

Occasionally you may cancel an ordered announcement or program for a substitute broadcast in the public interest (play-by-play sports broadcasts are in this category, as are addresses by political or college officials and special election reports.) Or, you may find yourself off the air temporarily due to technical difficulties. In such instances, you should plan to do make-goods for each and every announcement or program you miss. Always ask for approval of the time and date you want to do a make-good before the announcement or program is missed, unless the omission is due to technical failure, when a make-good can be approved after the omission. Your failure to observe the foregoing rules will result in cancellation of the particular contract.

Follow this procedure: as soon as you see you will not be able to broad-cast a given announcement or program at the time and date specified in the Time Order, write to CRC with the following information: 1) the time and date of the announcement or program which will be missed; 2) the advertiser; 3) the reason why the omission will occur; 4) the time and date you suggest for the make-good announcement or program (see Section 11); 5) the name and type of programs immediately preceeding and immediately following the make-good, if any change in these has occured since you last submitted your program schedule. On receipt of this information, CRC will request approval of the make-good from the particular

advertiser, and will advise you accordingly.

Never make any changes in the times and dates at which you schedule advertising announcements or sponsored programs without prior approval from CRC. Not only will you not be paid for announcements and programs done at times other than those ordered on the Time Order, but you may so aggravate the advertiser that you lose the contract.

# 11. Rules for Make-goods

- A. <u>General</u> (all accounts <u>except</u> Lucky Strike, Career Hour, and Old Gold. See form GI-2 for rules concerning Lucky Strike make-goods.)
  - 1. Every announcement or program missed must be made good.
  - Make-goods must be scheduled within one week of the omission.
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#### B. Career Hour make-goods.

Every participating advertiser on the Career Hour must receive the full number of announcements ordered in the Time Order, during the course of the year (usually each advertiser will order 26 announcements). If you miss a Career Hour program, or one of the ordered announcements in a program, make it up within a week of the omission. If just one announcement is involved, add it to a regular Career Hour program on another day; if several announcements or an entire program segment are involved, try to extend a regular Career Hour program on another day into a long enough period to accommodate the required make-goods. However: no more than one announcement for any one participating advertiser may be scheduled for broadcast on any one night. This means a make-good must always be planned for a different night than that on which any regularly scheduled announcement for the same advertiser is scheduled.

For Career Hour announcements and <u>only Career Hour announcements</u>, no advance approval from CRC is required for make-goods provided you follow the above rules.

#### C. Old Gold program make-goods.

You must make absolutely certain, if you are one of the stations carrying Old Gold programs, that you deliver the full 130 programs ordered during the course of the year. Normally, you will have one program scheduled each weekday, Monday through Friday. Should you miss one of these programs, or if your broadcast year is too short to fit the full 130 shows in at the rate of 5 a week, plan one or more make-goods promptly. If possible, schedule your make-good at the regular daily time on Sunday.

In any event, use the Old Gold programs in their proper numerical sequence as you go along. For example, should you miss broadcasting program number 20 on October 28th, do show number 20 as the next Old Gold program you broadcast - don't set it aside to me "made-good" and go on to number 21.

Get advance approval for contemplated Old Gold program make-goods, in accordance with Section 10.

#### 12. Submitting Affidavits

On the first day of each month affidavits forms for each advertising account are mailed to stations from CRC in New York. These forms should reach the station about the 3rd to the 5th of the month, and are to be filled in immediately with a report on broadcasting done for each advertiser during the calendar month just ended. Be sure to list the exact beginning time of each announcement or program (marked AM or PM) opposite the appropriate date, plus any other information called for on the affidavit form for that account. If any announcement or program which was ordered in the Time Order was omitted for any reason whatever, you must state why on the affidavit opposite the particular date. Similarly, if there was any delay in beginning an announcement or program (even as little as a minute), you must state why.

For most accounts you will be asked to submit two copies of the affidavit (three copies for Reynolds). Instructions as to how many copies should be returned will be found on the affidavit form itself or accompanying the form.

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Commercial copy may be provided in either of two forms - script, to be delivered "live" by your local announcer, or transcribed. Normally any copy intended to be used "live" will be forwarded to you in the same package along with the Time Order. Transcriptions are shipped under separate cover; if any have been shipped, notice to that effect will be found on the Time Order. If you receive a Time Order but no commercial material by the third day before the first ordered broadcast, wire CRC for duplicate copy. (If transcriptions are involved, check your local express agent first.)

Take good care of transcriptions: Guard against warpage and scratching from abuse in handling. Write to CRC promptly for replacement of worn, scratchy or damaged transcriptions. Replacement transcriptions are almost always shipped collect, to insure faster delivery; you can bill us for the charges.

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If you leave the air unexpectedly - due to technical difficulties or any other problem - for 24 hours or more, you must wire College Radio Corporation, 14 West 45th Street, New York, collect, at once. Tell us why you are off the air, when you went off (include hour as well as date), and when you expect to return to the air.

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Always address all letters, telephone calls and wires about any aspect of your national advertising to College Radio Corporation, 14 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York. Never communicate directly with an advertiser or advertising agency. To do so violates industry custom, and will delay the results you seek.

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All stations are expected to provide at <u>least</u> 312 15-minute programs during the year, regardless of the number of weeks of broadcasting; but no more than fifteen programs may be credited for any one week. The regularly weekly schedule continues throughout the full broadcast year, even after the 312-program minimum has been passed.

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Changes in Regular Schedule

Once you have selected your regular schedule of Luckies programs and it has been approved by the sponsor, you must not make any changes in this approved schedule without the prior approval of the sponsor (to be requested through College Radio Corporation). (See rules for

occasional exceptions due to cancelled programs, below.) If you find it necessary to request a change in your schedule, write a letter to College Radio Corporation stating: 1) the exact schedule you desire to be approved; 2) the reasons why the change is requested; 3) what evidence there is to demonstrate that the new time will provide good listenership; and 4) the date on which you desire the requested change to become effective. Please allow about two weeks for your request to be acted on.

Cancelled Programs

Occasionally you will miss a Luckies program due to technical difficulties, or you will want to cancel a regularly scheduled program for some substitute broadcast in the public interest - for example, a political address, election night reports, or a play-by-play broadcast of a

sports event. When this occurs - provided it does not occur more often than four times a month - prior approval of the sponsor is not required for rescheduling of

your Luckies program if you observe the following rules:

1) if it appears that cancellation may endanger your completion of the required 312 programs by the end of the college year, schedule a makeup program within one week of the cancellation. Your makeup must be fifteen minutes in length and may be news, sports, or music, or any combination of these. Be certain that the beginning time of your makeup is at least an hour removed from the beginning time of any other Luckies program broadcast on the same day.

2) limit the number of makeup programs done in any one week to insure that no more than fifteen Luckies programs - regularly scheduled plus makeups - will be broadcast in one week. If necessary, in order to comply with this rule, delay one or more makeup programs to the next

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A program format, or copy and instruction sheet, is provided each The Program Formats station for each type of program. One format has been prepared for use on all news programs. Another is used for sports or music programs. These formats contain the "live" opening and closing announcements to be read by your local station announcer at the beginning and end of each program, plus instructions as to which transcribed commercials are to be used when. These formats must be followed implicitly.

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About the Monthly Forms

There are two main points about the monthly forms, or affidavits:

1) keep them neat; and 2) return them to College Radio Corporation promptly when due.

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Occasionally, when a station has applied for and had approved a change in broadcast schedule of Luckies programs, posters will be received with non-current program times listed. In such cases, please have an artistically-endowed member of the station staff correct your posters so they may be used. The next time you receive a shipment of posters the new times will appear.

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Do use "promos" regularly - on participation shows, or at unsold station breaks.

Campus Whenever you find it possible to secure publicity about the Luckies Publicity programs or the teletype service provided by Lucky Strike — in the form of articles or "mentions" in the campus paper or magazine, please forward us a copy of each publication so that we may in turn pass it along to the sponsor. Interest expressed by the campus paper in your station and more especially in the news programs or the teletype service helps indicate to the sponsor the active nature of the job your station does for Luckies, so do what you can to get at least one mention of the Lucky Strike teletype in the campus paper during the year. And be sure Lucky Strike or the American Tobacco Company is credited with providing the news service: Since most campus papers received Luckies advertising during the year, they should be happy to cooperate with you in this respect.

Best Newscast Each year a contest is conducted among all stations carrying Luckies college radio news programs produced through Eastern States Radio Contest Corporation for the <u>best newscast</u>.Each station entering the contest is asked to submit a news program taped off the air, at three intervals during the year. The first entry should be a program broadcast during November: the second, during February; and the third, during April. Each entry must be received for judging within ten days following the end of the month of broadcast. Programs are judged on the basis of composition (what items are included in the program and what weight is given each item); delivery (the newscaster's technique); and production (adherence to specified format, whether proper commercials are used, how "live" commercials are delivered by local announcer; quality of reproduction of transcribed commercials and smoothness of their integration within the program.) Each of the three categories - composition, delivery and production - can contribute up to 10 points in scoring for each program entry. In addition, judges may award up to 2 extra points on second and third entries of the year from any station whose first program entry received a delivery rating of 5 or less, if substantial improvement

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station call letters, will be displayed. When you receive these posters, please arrange to have them placed at strategic spots around your campus - on dermitory bulletin boards, in fraternity houses, and at the dining hall. If your college has a Student Marketing Institute representative in the student body, we may ask you to turn half the posters over to this representative for his use at oil-campus locations. Post the remaining half on campus and report locations used on the poster placement form sent out with each distribution to stations. If there is no SMI student representative on your campus, then all posters sent you will be fer placement by the station staff.

Occasionally, when a station has applied for and had approved a change in broadcast schedule of Luckies programs, posters will be received with non-current program times listed. In such cases, please have an artistically-endowed member of the station staff correct your posters so they may be used. The next time you receive a shipment of posters the new times will appear.

Promotional

From time to time transcribed or "live" promotional spot announcement copy will be distributed to all stations. These "promos" will be reminders to listeners to "tune in the Lucky Strike news tonight

at \_\_\_\_\_\_D.m." and are for use as often as convenient. Stations are encouraged to write up their own Luckies program promotional announcements and to schedule one announcement daily, as a minimum. Periodically during the year you will be asked to submit a report on your typical use of promotional spots.

Do use "promos" regularly - on participation shows, or at unsold

station breaks. .

Campus Publicity

Whenever you find it possible to secure publicity about the Luckies programs or the teletype service provided by Lucky Strike - in the form of articles or "mentions" in the campus paper or magazine,

please forward us a copy of each publication so that we may in turn pass it along to the sponsor. Interest expressed by the campus paper in your station and more especially in the news programs or the teletype service helps indicate to the sponsor the active nature of the job your station does for Luckies, so do what you can to get at least one mention of the Lucky Strike teletype in the campus paper during the year. And be sure Lucky Strike or the American Tobacco Company is credited with providing the news service! Since most campus papers received Luckies advertising during the year, they should be happy to cooperate with you in this respect.

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From five to ten prizes are offered for each broadcast year, usually totaling approximately one thousand dollars in value. Exact details of prizes will

be announced in an early Fall newsletter.

Tapes submitted may be mailed to College Radio Corporation, 14 West 45th Street, New York 36. Please record at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches per second (right is reserved to disqualify entries recorded at other speeds). All programs submitted become the property of Eastern States Radio Corporation.

Each tape received from a station as a contest entry will be promptly replaced. Please submit all programs on <u>full reels</u> to simplify the replacement process. No other acknowledgement of receipt of a program entry will be made, except shipment of a replacement tape.

Twice each year (in October and in March) a short survey form is Surveys distributed to all stations. A sampling of about 31% of the enrollment or 100 students (whichever is greater) is usually requested. Questions include queries about smoking habits and listening habits. Complete, detailed instructions about how to conduct the survey, together with question sheets and tally forms to simplify your job, are distributed with each survey. Your utmost cooperation in getting these simple surveys done promptly is urgently needed. To be useful, surveys must be completed on all campuses at approximately the same time - so don't delay doing yours promptly. From 2 to 10 members of your staff (depending on the size of your college) can complete this survey in an hour's time on a single evening - it's easy to do. The results absolutely must be tabulated promptly as they are a definite factor in the sponsor's evaluation of your station's effectiveness. Some parts of this survey are used in the solicitation of accounts other than Luckies. So, in doing a good, conscientious job on this, you not only help keep the Luckies program on your station, you also help your national representative get new business for you. Accuracy is the most important consideration in the survey. Do it carefully!

Going off the Occasionally a station will be compelled to leave the air for engineering modifications, to move to a new studio, or some other reason. If your station leaves the air for more than 24 hours, you must wire College Radio Corporation, 14 West 45th Street, New York, to that effect at once. (You may wire collect - but wire as soon as 24 hours have passed.) A telegram is not necessary, of course, if you leave the air for a regular vacation period which has already been reported to CRC as you submitted your calendar of broadcast dates at the beginning of the year.

Your failure to comply with the above rule may very well result in cancellation of your national advertising accounts by the various sponsors. It's easy to send CRC a collect wire if you have to shut down - and it may save you a national account you would otherwise lose!

Questions

Feel free to write to College Radio Corporation at any time for information about any aspect of the Luckies series you may want further details on. If in doubt, get in touch with us! We stand ready to help you and your station in any way we possibly can.

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